House Bill 955

By: Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Hembree of the 67th, Martin of the 47th, Amerson of the 9th, Maxwell of the 17th, and others

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
## AN ACT

1  To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia

2  Annotated, relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as

3  to provide that computer language courses are accepted as foreign language credits; to

4  provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5          BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6                                      **SECTION 1.**

7  Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,

8  relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by

9  adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10     "20-2-151.3.

11     For the purpose of earning Carnegie unit curriculum credits at the high school level, a

12     demonstrated proficiency in a computer language shall be accepted by the State Board of

13     Education and all local boards of education as equivalent to a foreign language for two or

14     more units of foreign language credit, as determined by the State Board of Education."

15                                     **SECTION 2.**

16  All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.